

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 325
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jason Rayburn
Shepherd, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Sequatchie
County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jason Rayburn Shepherd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sequatchie County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, J.R. Shepherd has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Shepherd has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an All American Scholar and a member of the Honor Court, J.R. Shepherd has devoted much of his time and talents to the Beta Club, Junior Varsity Basketball team, and Inex 600 Legend Car Racing; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers, Mr. Shepherd received the Outstanding Achievement Award for Algebra I and II; and

WHEREAS, J.R. Shepherd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shepherd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bobby and JoAnn Shepherd, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, J.R. Shepherd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sequatchie County High School Co-Valedictorian, Jason Rayburn Shepherd, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.